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Greetings,

Our <u>Eyes Over Puget Sound</u> and <u>BEACH monitoring</u> programs have been observing a Noctiluca bloom in multiple parts of Puget Sound this week. We have put together a new Puget Sound Nutrient Watch blog with pictures, a video, and descriptions of the bloom. There are some helpful links in the blog for you to learn more about it: http://ecologywa.blogspot.com/2018/06/puget-sound-nutrient-watch-algal-blooms.html

There was even a story about it on the June 7th's evening news on KIRO and KING5 has a short story on it. Here are links to these stories:

 $\frac{https://www.king5.com/article/tech/science/environment/tomato-soup-algae-blooms-wash-up-on-puget-sound-beaches/281-562456520$

https://www.kiro7.com/video?videoId=765194303&videoVersion=1.0

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Puget Sound Nutrient Source Reduction Project web page:

https://ecology.wa.gov/Water-Shorelines/Puget-Sound/Helping-Puget-Sound/Reducing-Puget-Sound-nutrients



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